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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182 TO CHANGE ORDER OF JOINT INVENTORS' NAMES

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Sir:

This is a petition to change the order of the inventors' names in the abovereferenced application.

The original declaration listed the inventors without regard to the degree

of their respective contributions. An order that appropriately recognizes their 07/10/2002 ANONDAF1 00000007 09662052

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contributions and which Applicants request to appear in any patent that issues from the above-referenced application is as follows:

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This is the order that the inventors' names should have appeared in the oath that was originally submitted in this application but was not realized at the time that the declaration was prepared.

A check for the petition fee accompanies the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 2, 2002

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